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CASE 4-30879A/CGC2114
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

PAIVI JANNA KUKKOLA

APPLICATION NO: U9/533,219

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FOR: THYROMIMETIC ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Art Unit: 1611

Examiner: R. Raymond

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8, 10, 13 and 15.

Claim 9, please delete line 1, reading "A compound according to claim 6 which is:"

Claim 11, line 3, after "claim", please delete "1" and substitute therefor - - 9 - -.

Claim 12, line 8, after "claim", please delete "1" and substitute therefor - - 9 - -.

Claim 14, line 3, after "claim", please delete "1" and substitute therefor - - 9 - -.

Claim 16, line 3, after "claim", please delete "1" and substitute therefor - - 9 - -.

Claim 17, line 3, after "claim", please delete "1" and substitute therefor - - 9 - -.

Claim 18, line 2, after "claim", please delete "1" and substitute therefor - - 9 - -.